

FWP COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

Meeting Date: February 16, 2012

Agenda Item: 2012 – 2013 Game Damage/Management Season Quotas

Division: Wildlife

Action Needed: Approval of Final Rule

Time Needed on Agenda for this Presentation: 5 minutes

Background

Game damage quotas have long been adopted for each region for deer, elk and antelope. With the addition of Management Seasons, the need emerged to ensure these quotas accommodate that tool as well. These quotas represent proposed authority and limits to potentially prescribed harvest from any future game damage hunts and/or management seasons. To clarify, these quotas represent prescribed harvest—not necessarily permit/license numbers or hunter numbers. As listed below, these quotas represent no change from 2011.

**GAME DAMAGE/MANAGEMENT SEASON QUOTAS
2010 and 2011**

REGION	DEER	ELK	ANTELOPE
1	100	50	0
2	400	600	50
3	1400	2000	200
4	1500	1000	450
5	1400	600	300
6	5000	500	100
7	5000	200	500

Public Involvement Process & Results

Game damage comments received included support for game damage response to be effectively and appropriately implemented. Public comment ran thru 5 p.m., Jan. 23, with comments forwarded to FWP staff and FWP Commission. Any final adoptions will take place at the Feb. 16 commission meeting.

Alternatives and Analysis

Proposals may be adopted as proposed, with adjustment, with additions, with deletions or no change from 2011 (status quo). Without some quota adoption, game damage hunts and management seasons could not proceed.

Proposed Motion

I move the commission adopt the final 2012 and 2013 Game Damage and Management Season Quota authorizations as proposed by FWP.